National Commission for Children

†1463. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Commission for Children;

(b) if so, by when it would be constituted;

(c) the purview of National Commission for Children;

(d) whether Government would empower the Commission with the right of taking action against those States/parents who do not provide for primary education for all the children; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The various actions with reference to setting up of the Commissions for the Protection of Child Rights, namely, creation of posts, framing of rules, etc. are now under way.

(c) The purview of the proposed National Commission for Children is given in the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005 notified in the Gazette as Act No. 4 of 2006.

(d) and (e) The Commission shall function in accordance with the power outlined in Chapter III of the said Act.

Regular training programme for Anganwadi workers in Karnataka

1464. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any regular training programme for Anganwadi workers particularly in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the ICDS Scheme, training is imparted to Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) in all States including Karnataka. Training consists of Job Training of one month and Refresher Training of seven days duration. The training of Anganwadi workers in Karnataka is provided through 18 Anganwadi

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